

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

Nobuya KANEKO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2121

Application No.: 10/517,381) Examiner: Tejal GAMI

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Sir:

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2007, the period for response having been extended to November 19, 2007, by a three-month request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.